Restrictions imposed on foreign tourists visiting Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir

1131. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any restrictions have been imposed on foreign tourists visiting Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the restrictions which have been imposed; and

(c) whether all foreigners irrespective of the countries to which they belong are barred from entering Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) Border areas of Jammu and Kashmir fall beyond the inner-line prescribed under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958, which was last amended in 1978. No foreigners can visit any areas beyond the inner line without obtaining special permits.

The State of Punjab has been declared a restricted area under the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963, for a period of four months with effect from 3rd June 1984. In terms of that Order, no foreigners shall enter any restricted area without special permits issued by the prescribed authority.

Bills from West Bengal awaiting Presidential Assent

1132. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what are the Bills passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly which are now awaiting Presidential assent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): A statement of 16 West Bengal Bills pending consideration of the President as on July 31, 1984 is enclosed.

Statement

S. No.	Tital of the Bill
1.	The Land Acquisition (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1981.
2.	The West Bengal Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1981.
3.	The Industrial Disputes (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1981.
4.	The West Bengal Mazdoor, Tindal Loader, Godownman and other Workers (Regulation or Employment and Welfare) Bill, 1981.
5.	The West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1983.
6.	The West Bengal Primary Education (Amendment) Bill, 1983.
7.	The Trade Union (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1983.
8.	The West Bengal Shops and Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1984.
9.	The Calcutta University (Amendment) Bill, 1984.
10.	The Midnapore Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital (Taking over of Management and Subsequent Acquisition) Bill, 1984.
11.	The National Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Bill, 1984.
12.	The Industrial Disputes (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1984.
13.	The Saraswati Press Ltd. (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Bill, 1984.
14.	The Britania Engineering Co. Ltd. Titagarh Unit) (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Bill, 1984.
15.	The West Bengal Inland Fisheries Bill, 1984.
16.	The Indian Electricity (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1984.